

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

JULY, 1938. 29 SEP 1938

RAILWAYS.

		1937.	1938.
		July.	June.
Gross Revenue	£	35,613	37,246
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,498	53,828
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	166,754	154,662
Passenger Journeys	"	167,131	169,834
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	72,835	67,484
			68,007

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	Year 1937.	Year 1938.
	August.	July.
Hydro-Electric Department	40,433,600	43,439,500
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.	)	43,373,500
Launceston City Council	)	
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.	)	
Small, Plants, estimated	)	
Total Units	6,173,738	6,046,061
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	46,607,338	49,485,561
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	27,967,490	28,863,049
	1,964,338	2,473,162
		28,865,203
		2,349,004

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	1937.	1938.
	August.	June.
50 Factories	8,374	8,902
14 Retail etc.	889	930
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks		
Insurance, Motor Oils,		
Private Railways, etc.	955	1,021
	10,218	10,853
		1,028
		10,893
		999
		10,797

TRADE.

OVERSEA.	1937.	1938.	Two Months.	
			1937-38.	1938-39.
Imports (a)	132,945	36,388	234,116	180,258
Exports	185,522	185,625	378,117	275,664

(a) British Currency.

INTERSTATE.

Imports -	1938.	£	1937-38.		Exports -	1938.	£	1937-38.
			January	February				
Imports -	January	704,506			Exports -	January	575,833	
	February	799,019				February	701,238	
	March	892,151				March	768,245	
						April	754,331	
						May	718,174	
						June	621,575	

9 months 1937-38:	7,473,284:	Year 1937-38:	8,249,446
" " 1936-37:	6,893,504:	" 1936-37:	7,188,014

## REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

<u>1937.</u>			
<u>August.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
£	£	£	£
84,451	127,582	117,810	112,618
51,790	79,681	97,400	68,749
36,780	38,309	37,770	50,715
2,144	2,560	3,910	3,406

Registration under Deeds Act.

Value of Conveyances	85,033	135,137	89,551	89,028
" " Mortgages	66,574	108,963	67,496	60,435
" " Reconveyances	39,200	61,171	55,109	44,098

FINANCE. August, 1937 and 1938.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
August.	Two Months.	August.	Two Months.				
1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
2210 272 2214 521	1214 1221	2126 148	2201 224 2218 629	2460 729	2436 151		

Excess of Payments over Receipts 2 mths. 1937-38..£20,698  
" " " " " " " " 1938-39 £10,009

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - August, 1938.

<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other Vehicles.</u>
<u>Trucks &amp;c.</u>		
4,574	3,638	16,680
325	302	1,273
4,249	3,336	15,407

Registrations - August, 1938 -

New Vehicles	61	39	139
Used Vehicles	316	223	1,178
No. on Register at 31st. August, 1938:	4,626	3,598	16,724
" " " " 1937:	4,082	3,576	15,297

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
<u>August.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
£	£	£
2,150,096	2,238,191	2,222,279
<u>5,261,871</u>	<u>5,537,746</u>	<u>5,675,305</u>
7 411 967	7 775 937	7 897 584

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,344,738	2,400,206	2,372,266
Launceston	943,344	1,030,632	1,005,514

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
£	£	£
656,927	191,582	9,677
627,730	187,643	7,644
722,960	220,300	9,802

## BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory).

<u>1937.</u>					<u>1938.</u>
July.	April.	May.	June.	July.	
141.792	668.583	438.768	248.499	199.235	

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000).

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>August.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
Hobart	858	876	869	876
Launceston	859	889	892	898
Burnie	898	915	920	922
Devonport	900	905	907	914
Queenstown	928	984	979	986
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	864	886	884	890
Zeehan	989	1,004	991	993

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. August, 1937 and 1938.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
	1938.							
Aug.	22	18,520	5	2,768	19	1,550	46	22,838
1937.								
Aug.	28	31,010	3	720	28	11,569	59	43,299

POPULATION &c. Tasmania - Population 30th. June, 1938.....234,178  
" " " 1937.....232,693

2nd. Quarter, 1938.

Natural Increase.

Migration.

Total.

	<u>Over- sea.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Inter- state.</u>	<u>Air.</u>	
Births No.	1,156	Arrivals	8	12,039
Deaths No.	585	Departures	81	13,972
		Excess of		
Natural Increase	571	Arrivals:	-73	-1,933
2nd. Quarter, 1937	610	do.	-61	-1,456

Mean Population 1937-38: 235,048  
1936-37. 232,208

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